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SUB: TEXT OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO RVN CONSTITUTION

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

REF: A) SAIGON 0609; B) SAIGON 0683; C) SAIGON 0691

1. FOLLOWING IS AN UNOFFICIAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF THE BILL TO AMEND THE RVN CONSTITUTION INTRODUCED IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY JAN. 15. THE TRANSLATION COMES FROM TEXT OBTAINED FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY JAN 17. SAIGON PRESS ALSO PUBLISHED TEXT IN JAN 17 EDITIONS.

2. THE PROVISIONS OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT VARY SLIGHTLY FROM THE GENERAL AND ABBREVIATED VERSION EMBOFFS RECEIVED ORALLY FROM SENATOR DONG AND OTHERS ON JAN 15 AND 16 (REFS A AND B). COMPARISON OF THE PROPOSALS WITH EXISTING PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION IS UNCLASSIFIED

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INCLUDED HEREWITH.

BEGIN TEXT OF BILL AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1. ARTICLES 52, 80 AND 114 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF APRIL 1, 19

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IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

-- ARTICLE 52 (NEW):

1. THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT RUN TOGETHER ON ONE (1)  
LIST AND ARE ELECTED BY THE ENTIRE NATION BY DIRECT AND SECRET BALLOT

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2. THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT IS  
FIVE (5) YEARS. THE PRESIDENT AND THE VICE PRESIDENT CAN BE RE-ELECTE  
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TWO (2) TIMES.

3. THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE

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